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Dear Ms. Yilmaz:

Per our discussion on February 27, 2001, we annex a copy of correspondence that we had forwarded to the Patent Office on December 20, 2005 including a Substitute Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (Form PTO-1390) that correctly identifies the International Application No. as PCT/US2004/018495. As we discussed, the International Application No. PCT/US2004/110833 provided on the original Transmittal Letter was derived erroneously from the number of the related International Publication WO 2004/110833.

Thank you, again, for your kind attention to this matter.

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